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Council President Soria Rallies Up Support For 2 Bike Officers In The Tower District

FRESNO – During budget hearings this afternoon, Council President Soria rallied up unanimous support of the Fresno City Council (7-0) to dedicate two Fresno Police Department Bike Officers to the Tower District and two Fresno Police Department Bike Officers for El Dorado Park. Chief Dyer committed that the bike units will be reporting for duty effective July 1, 2018.

This will bring increased surveillance of the Tower District neighborhood addressing the rise in crime in the area. The Tower Police Satellite Station made its debut in June 2017 and will provide essential support for the bike officers in writing reports, follow-up calls, and a sense of security for residents in the Tower District.

"I know that we need increased patrol of our neighborhoods and we need a specific type of policing in this unique area of the City. It's been a long time coming but I am very excited to finally see a Bike Patrol Unit coming to the Tower District" said Council President Esmeralda Soria.

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